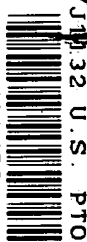


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Junko KUDO, Norihiko HIRATA, Tomoyasu YOSHIDA
OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-(TERT-BUTOXYCARBONYL) PIPERAZINE COMPOUND,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q68586

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	9 - 3	=	6	x	\$84.00	=	\$504.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$280.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1524.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1524.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2001-046390	February 22, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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